

Calderonian

No. 9560. EDINBURGH.

CHARITY ASSEMBLY.

DUNN'S ROOMS.

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY at DUNN'S ROOMS, St Andrew's Square, on Thursday next the 22d current, to begin at seven o'clock; the profits to be divided between the Charity Work-house and Royal Infirmary.

TICKETS to be had at Mr Richardson's in the Exchange, Mr Spankie's opposite to the Tron Church, and at Mr Dunn's Hotel, New Town.—During this inclement season, and very high price of provisions, it is not doubted that the charitable and humane will cheerfully promote the laudable purpose of this assembly.

ALEX. STODART, AND CO.

B R I D G E - S T R E E T.

ONE of the Partners being just arrived from London, the shop is very fully furnished with the NEWEST SILKS for the season, and every other fashionable article for ladies and gentlemen's wear.

As the Copartnery judge it necessary to clear the Shop of the whole former stock of Silks of James Stodart, there will be opened for sale, on Monday, the 9th current, a great variety of figured and plain Silks, at very low prices, for ready money only.

Printed Cottons, Calicoes, and Blankets.

JUST come to hand from England, and to be had on commission by JOSEPH LACHARRE, at his shop noth side of the Lawn-market, for ready money only, a large assortment of PRINTED COTTONS and CALICOES, various prices.

BLANKETS, from 8s. 6d. to a Guinea a pair.

The printed cottons and calicoes are of the best qualities and newest patterns; and as the persons concerned in this branch of business propose to carry it on to a large extent, a regular assortment will be kept. Dealers in that article may therefore depend on being always well served at such prices as will induce to purchase.

No less than a piece will be sold.

The blankets will be sold by the pair, or larger quantity.

Also, at said shop continue to be sold,

Best old Jamaica Rum, 13s. per gallon.

Ditto, ditto, ditto, 12s. 6d. per gallon.

Cognac, Brandy, 11s. to 13s. per gallon.

Gin, 8s. per gallon.

Peirtoft Aquavita, 2s. 8d. per pint.

Good ditto, 2s. 4d. ditto.

Orders punctually answered.

MILLSTHOMAS'S ROYAL CALEDONIAN HOTEL,

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IS now opened on a plan ofconomy, as every thing is studied to render the House both convenient and reasonable. Also, elegance, simplicity, and refined taste, have not been wanting in new-furnishing the Hotel, in order to render every accommodation for Nobility and Gentry.

VIZ.

Drawing rooms, 3s. per night. Elegant camp ogee tent-bed rooms, 2s. per night.

Dining parlours, 3s. per do. Canopy crimson bed-rooms, with tent-beds for valets off, 3s.

Servants bed-rooms, 1s. per do. Servants halls, 6s. per week.

Chintz bed-rooms, 3s. And, to save unnecessary expenses, Gentlemen may be furnished with breakfasts, dinners, and suppers, in their own chambers.

There is also a new regulation of economy in the Hotel, viz. the improved and modernized Bill of Fare, with the price of each dish annexed, from 2d. to 7s. 6d. per dish.

To which will be added,

Best Old Port Wines, 2s. 3d. per bottle.

Claret, at 4s. 6d. per bottle.

As the proprietor is out of the city's impost, therefore the public will have the opportunity to drink the best of wines free of the town's cess.

N. B. MILES THOMAS very respectfully embraces this public opportunity to acquaint the public in general, that he is possessed of

GOVERNMENT SECURITY,

as agent, factor, and seller on commission, of any estate, gonds, or effects whatsoever; and that he has now for sale a very large quantity of

GLASS WARE, AND STAFFORDSHIRE QUEEN'S WARE, Only to be sold at the lowest prices in town, for ready money, or good bills at short dates.

MR JOHN RAE, Surgeon and Dentist, Member

of the Royal College of Surgeons, wishes to testify his gratitude to the Public who have so remarkably patronized his plan of practice in this city. He begs leave to assure his employers, that every attention on his part shall be paid to the continuation of the public favour. Mr RAE has just got home a large collection of the very best materials for the artificial branch of his business, which will enable him to serve the Public punctually, and on moderate terms.

Families attended by the year, if desired.

N. B. Mr RAE continues to give his assistance to servants and poor people gratis, every morning, at his house, Cattlehill, where every operation respecting the teeth is performed.

His Tincture and Powder for the Teeth and Gums to be had at Mr Johnston's shop, front of the Exchange.

TO be SOLD, by auction, on Thursday the 12th December, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in John Thomson and Co's Ware-house, foot of Quality Street, Leith,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ.

English Basket, 22 tons, put up in bags of 112 lb. each.

Bear in butts, 330.

Mess Beef, 29 barrels.

Irish Mess Beef, 6 tierces, 18 Barrels, and 3 half barrels.

Mess Pork, 6 Puncheons, 3 Hogsheads, 13 Barrels, and 1 Half-Barrel.

The above to be seen any time between and the day of sale, from nine in the forenoon to three in the afternoon, by applying at John Thomson and Co's Warehouse, Leith.

To be set up in such lots as purchasers shall incline.

N. B. J. THOMSON and CO. have on hand for sale.

Hemp—Riga, Rhine, Codille.

Petersburgh, clean, Codille.

Flax—Thieffenhoff, Rakitz, Petersburgh, 12 Heads.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be exposed to public view and sale, within the following Custom-houses, on the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of twelve noon;

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

ABERDEEN, Wednesday, Decr. 17. 1782.—40^{1/2} gallons Rum;

757 gallons Geneva; 412 gallons Brandy; and 24 lbs. Coffee Berries; and the Ship Friendship, burden 45 tons, with her Tackle and Furniture.

LEITH, Monday, Dec. 16. 1782.—764 lbs Fine Black Tea, and 67 lbs Cofee Tea.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the said Custom-houses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding.

THE



Mercury.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7. 1782.

This Day is published,

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Price 2s. 6d. bound.

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DR. BELL'S SYSTEM OF SURGERY, with plates, Volume I. price 6s. 3d. in boards, 7s. bound.

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All the Text Books and Other Works of the different Professors in the University of Edinburgh.

THERE was stolen, in the night betwixt the 3d and 4th current, from the Tenters, at the Waulk Mill, Dalkeith.

A piece of very fine White FLANNEL, containing 43 yards in length, and betwixt $\frac{1}{2}$ and a yard in breadth. It is made after the English manner, being woolled on both sides, with uncommon broad dark, red, and white striped lists—it is earnestly requested of all merchants, brokers, or others who deal in this article, that if a piece answering the above description, or nearly so, be offered to sale, they will detect the same; and, upon conviction of the person or persons concerned stealing the said Flannel, they shall have a reward of TWO GUINEAS, as applying to William Brown dyer in Dalkeith, or William Purcell dyer at Water of Leith.

Not to be repeated.

At Edinburgh, the 6th December 1782.

IN consequence of a former advertisement and adjournment, the He

ritors of this shire being met, and having chosen Mr Sheriff Cockburn for their Preses, took into their consideration the present situation of the country, and the rate of markets; and having reasoned and deliberated thereupon, were unanimously of opinion, That as there was little or no prospect of the prices of victual becoming more moderate, and even just grounds for apprehending they might still rise higher, it was a duty incumbent upon the Heiritors, in their several parishes within the county, to lose no time in exerting themselves, in order to come at a precise knowledge as possible of the state of their several crops, and the situation of such inhabitants as could not possibly import themselves and families, if prices remained at the same rate, or rose higher than they were at present.

That this was the period when grain of all sorts has been usually at the cheapest rate; and that, when the labouring month arriveth, and a demand for seed arose, it was to be feared there might be felt a scarcity, which would certainly be extremely distressing.

That this was an object in every sense to the last degree interesting to the landholders; that the only rational plan of bringing relief to the country, was by importation from foreign markets, entirely out of the natural course of domestic trade; and that the picking up partial supplies in different places within themselves, was, for the time, occasioning the scarcity and increase of price, which it was their object to guard against and prevent.

That at present, there was a prospect of victual of different sorts being procured upon such terms as, when compared to the almost certain approaching rise of the market, will enable the Heiritors in their different parishes, when times become more pinching and necessitous to retail them out to poor workmen, and house-holders of both sexes, who should be deprived of the power of maintaining themselves, unless they were furnished at a rate under the market, in proportion to their several necessities.

That the landholders mistook their essential interests if they neglected any longer to make this business the object of their most anxious consideration; as at present supplies might be procured, but in a few months, it was matter of very great doubt if this would be the case, and then the total loss of a numerous set of poor, would fall upon their shoulders; whereas, partial and occasional supplies bestowed in time, might prevent a great part of the difficulty and inconvenience that would otherwise ensue.

That the most proper method of commissioning the supplies was for the Heiritors in the several parishes to grant a letter to any one of their number, empowering him to commission, or purchase, what grain of different sorts may be needed for the parish, which letter, upon being delivered to the Sheriff, the bearer of it will be informed upon what terms, and from what quarter the necessary supplies can be procured; or if the Heiritors incline rather to trust their being supplied to the ordinary importation at the port of Leith, they may employ such persons as they chuse to purchase what they want there: Only it is intreated, that by whatever method any parish thinks proper to supply itself, a note of the quantity needed may be lodged with the Sheriff, in order that the whole demand for the county may be known.

The meeting also recommend to their Preses to write to the Lord Advocate, their representative in parliament, by this night's post, in the strongest terms, requesting his Lordship to use every proper method his wisdom suggested, to procure a suspension of the Distillery Law.

The meeting ordered an extract of this Edict to be sent with all possible expedition to the ministers of every parish within the county, recommending them, without any delay whatever, to call a meeting of their Heiritors, and to lay this minute before them.

The meeting appointed a committee of their number to meet on Tuesday the 17th December current, in order to receive the reports from the different parishes, and the committee will meet every succeeding Tuesday for three weeks for the same purpose, at the Sheriff Clerk's office.

Extracted from the minutes by JA. NEWBIGGING, Clerk.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That Large STONE TENEMENT at the back of the Mensa Wall, Grass-market, fronting the street, as the same is presently possessed by Mr Gilnor rope-maker, and others.

The progress of rents, and articles of roup, are in the hands of Archibald Giblin writer to the signet; to whom any person inclining to conclude a private bargain, may apply previous to the day of sale.



FOR SALE

A NEW SHIP,

About two hundred tons burthen.

Apply to John Sims Skipper of Leith.



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From the LONDON GAZETTE, Nov. 30.
By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of
Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION.
NUGENT TEMPLE.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath signified unto us his royal pleasure, that the Parliament of this kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 26th day of this instant November, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 28th day of January next, 1783: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the 28th of January next, 1783: Whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take notice accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 19th day of November, 1782.

By his Excellency's command.
W. W. Grenville,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

War-Office, November 26. 1782.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Robert Pigot, Bart. to be a Lieutenant-General.

N. B. The above promotion was included in the list sent to the Printer of the Gazette, inserted late Tuesday, and should have immediately followed Ralph Earl of Ross, but was omitted by mistake.

War-Office, Nov. 30. 1782.

3d Regiment of foot, Ensign George Kay is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Wilfred Wilkinson. Volunteer — Montgomery to be Ensign, vice George Kay.

16th Regiment of foot, Ensign Robert G. Penwick to be Lieutenant, vice Luke Home. John Ramsay, Gent. Hospital Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Edwin Thomas.

17th Regiment of foot, Thomas Edie, Gent. Hospital Mate, to be Surgeon, vice John Horne.

64th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Grattan to be Captain of a company, vice John Wilkinson. Ensign William Innes to be Lieutenant, vice William Grattan.

7th Regiment of foot, Ensign — M'Donald to be Lieutenant, vice Brinsley Hewetson. Volunteer Robert Ete to be Ensign, vice M'Donald.

Brigadier-General Abercromby to be Quarter-Master General to the army in North America, vice William Dalrymple.

Major Robert Mollison to be Waggon-Master General to the army in North America.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, November 29.

The Resource Frigate, arrived at Plymouth from Jamaica, left that place about the middle of October: no material news.

An armed transport is arrived at Plymouth with dispatches from the East Indies, for government, dated about the middle of June; confirms the report of some time since, of an action between the British and French fleets, which was of no material effect to either.

The Mary and Elizabeth, Kitton, from Jamaica to London, is taken and carried into Brest.

The Oiseau Frigate, with a convoy from Newfoundland, arrived at Lisbon the 8th instant, and the Danae Frigate, from ditto to ditto, the 12th.

The Hardie, Goliath, from London to Yarmouth, in ballast, is lost off Orford Haven.

The Kitty, Maghef, from Dungarvan to Greenock, having met with an accident at sea, put into Waterford, from whence she is to proceed to Ros to be repaired.

The North Britain, Hudson, and the Owner's Goodwill, Huntress, two transports that failed with Lord Howe, for Gibraltar, and separated, are put into Faro.

Plymouth 28th. Arrived the Carysfort Frigate, Capt. Elphinstone, from New York, with dispatches; we learn by a person landed from her, that she has had a passage of only twenty days, and that Admiral Pigot had left New York for the West Indies, with all the fleet except 12 sail of the line, commanded by Lord Hood, who was to follow in three days after the Carysfort failed.

The Earl of Dartmouth, Thompson, Queen, Douglas, and Hinchingbrook, Maxwell, were all well at Madras, in June.

The Grosvenor, Coxon, had failed from Madras, bound to Europe, and was seen well off the Cape of Good Hope.

The Southampton, Lenox, was failed from Bengal for Bombay.

The Tatar, Drummond, from New York to Glasgow, is taken and carried into L'Orient.

A halloff from Yarmouth to Portsmouth, with herrings, is taken and arrived into Calais.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Dec. 3.

The Dove, Butler, of Bristol, from Newfoundland, to Bristol, was taken by a French privateer, and retaken by the Pilot cutter, and afterwards taken again of Paimouth, by a French cutter, and sent for France.

The Polly and Sally, Sim, from Barbadoes, to Halifax, is taken, and carried into Boston.

Extract of a letter from Archangel, dated 18th Oct. 1782.

Last Monday, we had a terrible storm here, which has done a great deal of mischief; in particular, many ships and vessels, that lay over the Bar, are gone to pieces, and lost; and many people have lost their lives on the occasion. The ships that went to sea two days before the storm, are returned damaged, and it will be a difficult matter to get them discharged hence before winter.

The Kidney, Agar, from Petersburgh, to London, is on shore on the Island of Nagen near Revel.

The Mary Ann, Philiskirk, from Narva, to Hull, is taken, by the Dutch.

The Christopher, Forrestal, from London, to Waterford, is taken by two French privateers, and sent for France.

Weymouth, 28. This morning, arrived, the Six Brothers, Geadda, from Britany, bound to Stomfied, laden with salt, brandy, and wine. She sprung a leak at sea, and must be unloaded to repair.

Bristol, Nov. 30. This day, arrived here the Fame, Greenly, and Hermit, Inglin from Tortola; sailed the 20th Oct. On their passage captured two French vessels (a brig and a sloop) bound from St Domingo to France, laden with sugar, coffee, indigo, &c. They failed from Cape Francois the 2d October, in company with about 70 sail of merchant ships, under convoy of the Palmyra of 74 guns, which ship founded on her passage, having met very bad weather.

The Maidstone privateer of London, overcast at sea in a whirlwind, and the crew, excepting eight, all perished.

The Three Friends, Sueter, from Liverpool to Belfast, went to pieces in Cranford Bay the 24th of October; the crew saved.

North Shields, 30th Nov. Arrived the Sprightly cutter, Capt. Swan; she came from Ellinore the 24th instant, with a fleet of at least 120 sail, under a strong convoy, which he parted with yesterday; most of them have gone for London and other ports to the southward, and some to the northward.

The Christie, Bodfield, and another transport, were lost going up the river St Lawrence.

The Endeavour, Morgan, from Hayle to Swansey, is lost in Oxwich Bay, the Captain and crew saved.

The Ranger, Elliotson, from Gibraltar, arrived at Plymouth; sailed 9th ult. with 7-vessels, and 4 armed ships. A sloop from London was taken going in on the 1st ult.

The Friendship, Withers, from Arundale to Waterford, was taken and retaken by part of her crew, and carried into Waterford, where she was taken possession of by the Surveyor.

The Fame, of Pool, from Newfoundland, drove on shore in a gale of wind at Plymouth the 28th ult. and bulged; it is feared the will be totally lost. Part of the cargo is saved.

The Dove, Riely, from Portsmouth to Waterford, was taken, and one boy left on board with three Frenchmen, who desired the boy to steer for France, instead of which he made for Waterford, where he was taken possession of by the Surveyor.

The Venus, Hubbert, from St Thomas to Newfoundland, is taken by the Jackall American privateer, and carried into Salem. Captain Hubbert is arrived at Portsmouth in a cartel from Bolton.

The Vigilant, Burnet, from Plymouth to the West Indies, is put back to Mounts Bay in distress.

Torbay, Nov. 28. The 21st inst. in lat. 47°—27' N. longit. 11°—20' W., the Romney man of war spoke the Anna Maria, Ladifone of London, bound to Antigua, so far well, who had, on the 18th inst. near Scilly, beat off a French privateer of 18 guns.

The Chirillana Frederic, Hellberg, from Nantz for Christians, with salt, was lost on the Goodwin Sand the 28th ult. the crew saved by the Deal boats.

From the London Papers, Dec. 3.

LONDON.

This morning, about eleven o'clock, the letters which were brought by the East-India Company's packet were delivered out; they came down as low as the 17th of June, and bring several particulars respecting the engagement, subsequent to the date of the dispatches in the Gazette. They state, that though the damage to the British squadron have been great, it is very evident that the enemy was much greater sufferers; for that a vessel had been sent to the west of the Isle of Ceylon to reconnoitre them, saw one of their two-decked ships leave several of her guns over, as she entered the port of Columbo, that two frigates were towing her, and all her boats out, the water having come above her lower ports, which were shut down. They afterwards heard that this ship, which was the French Admiral's own, was run on shore to prevent her sinking; that another ship of 74 guns had lost all her masts, and with difficulty got into the harbour. A very large store-ship was totally lost off Porto Novo, before the action. La Panveryle frigate of 40 guns, had lost her main and mizen masts by a shot from the Superbe, as she was coming up to assist the Hero.

The Superbe English man of war had received upwards of 500 shot in her hull, of which several were under water; but Admiral Hughes having been luckily joined by the Purpose man-of-war, and three others, with stores, he was preparing the squadron again for sea, and would probably be ready to sail in a fortnight, when he would certainly block up the French squadron at Colombo, unless they should have left that port, and gone for the Mauritius, which was hardly to be expected, as it would be dangerous in the condition of his ships, particularly the large ones.

The Lauriston, taken by Sir Edward Hughes's fleet, had every store on board which De Suffren could want—masts, yards, spars, &c. and which he must suffer considerably from the loss of.

There was no news of Sir Richard Bickerton when the Royal Charlotte left India; but Admiral Hughes intended to put himself in such a situation as to prevent the French getting away without an action, and to be in the way of falling in with the Commodore with the supplies from England, and at the same time be in the way of securing any detachment that might arrive in India to reinforce the French, if they did not stop at the islands of Mauritius.

The East-India Company's ships, which are built at Bombay, have their bottoms so curiously put together by rabbeting the planks into each other, that they never leak or want caulking; an experiment of this kind is now making on a ship of 22 guns, building in the River.

Yesterday the letters brought from Jamaica in the Resource frigate were delivered at the post office. By these letters we learn, that Commodore Parry's squadron returned to Jamaica the 4th of October from their expedition. It consisted of the following ships, viz. Preston, Acteon, Resource, Diamond, Poma, Jamaica, and Alarim, attended by two transports, and two prizes; and on the same day the Schooner Mole anchored at Port Royal, prize to his Majesty's frigates Ulysses and Locrine: she had specie on board to the amount of £2,000 dollars. By letters found on board this prize, it appears, that the Spaniards have not relinquished the idea of an expedition against Jamaica. The Spanish Squadron at the Hayannah, under Don Solano, consists of 17 sail of the line, 15 of which are fit for immediate service, and it is said are intended to co-operate in an attempt on this island, with a squadron daily expected from Old France, and the combined army, which still remains encamped at Cape Francois, under the command of Don Galvez. In consequence of this intelligence, the General and Admiral thought prudent three expresses, viz. to England, New-York, and St Lucia. When the Resource failed, there was no advice of the Swallow packet. The Torbay of 74 guns, and the Ardent of 64, were appointed convoy to the homeward-bound fleet, which were expected to leave the island about the 25th of November.

When Admirals Pigot and Hughes form a junction, their force will consist of 27 sail of battle ships, exclusive of Lord Hood's squadron, and the French have not yet one single line of battle ship in the West Indies; several frigates are cruising off Boston to apprise Lord Hood; should Vaudreuil put to sea, as he has orders to follow him whenever he fails; it therefore will be very difficult for Vaudreuil to escape both fleets, and almost impossible for him to get into Martinico, which is supposed to be the first object of our attack.

It is generally understood, that if a treaty should be concluded, all the works on Rhode-Island are to be destroyed, as well as most part of the fortifications at New York and Charles-town; that the troops of Britain and France will be withdrawn at the same time, and all the men of war belonging to both countries fail from the Hook and Boston harbour.

Accounts have been received in France by a ship which left Salem the beginning of October, that a misunderstanding had taken place between Washington and the Congress, which threatened the most serious consequences to the harmony and unanimity of the colonies.

We are credibly informed, that a treaty with Prussia is nearly completed. This may account in some measure for the conduct of the Dutch. A gentle breeze from the continent might still baffle unconditional American independence.

The French have fairly hoped the Spaniards into the present war, by an absolute promise that they should be possessed of Jamaica and Gibraltar, both of which they have failed in. The Spaniards at last, seeing their delusion, have absolutely declared to the Court of Versailles, that during the war, in future, their operations should only be upon the defensive, and consequently they should discontinue paying the two millions subsidy to the French, which by compact they have done, and were to do, till the two great objects before mentioned were accomplished. The fact turns out, that the French, instead of making new conquests for them, cannot longer maintain their own West India possessions, which, with reluctance, induces them at last to propose a negotiation for peace.

A private letter from Paris says, that Dr Franklin is often in private conference with the English Plenipotentiaries, which makes some people imagine there, that the Americans want to be reconciled to their mother country, and has given a suspicion to the French, that if a general peace is not concluded on, they intend to make a separate one.

We are frequently told, that the favourite object of the King of Spain is to get possession of Gibraltar: Let him indulge the vain imagination; but be it at the same time observed, that the place is already in very good hands. By the surrender of this place, Ministry would disappoint the just expectations of our soldiers and seamen, and forfeit all their well-earned popularity. The very name of Gibraltar has the force of magic; it inspires the soul with the enthusiasm of military ardour; and may it ever remain annexed to this country, a monument of the invincible courage, consummate skill, and unremitting fortitude and perseverance of the sons of old England.

Peace will not give any respite from business to the great officers of the Crown; for after the tumult of war has subsided, an extensive variety of highly important matter will solicit their attention, of which the following will be among the principal objects: The establishment of domestic economy, the regulation of the public finances, the extension of commerce, and improvement of a long neglected police.

A correspondent observes, that there is great reason to expect a peace, though the desire of the French Minister of Finance to gamble in our stocks may for a short time keep us in suspense; but it is to be hoped that, forwarded as we are, the French treasury will not be much enriched by this transaction, as it has been on former occasions.

It is confidently asserted, that if a peace should not be brought about by the present negociation, a subsidy treaty will be entered into between the Courts of London and Petersburgh, whereby the latter will engage to supply 50,000 men, to go wherever the British service may require.

The prospect of a speedy peace, which has been so much talked of, now seems to wear away; it is said, that the terms relative to Spain, Holland, and America were finally agreed on, but the exorbitant demands made by France, in the East Indies, were such as the British Ministry could by no means consent to.

It is with pleasure we inform the Publick, that the brave General Elliott will be in England by Christmas; when it is hoped every one will be ready to receive him with those marks of applause which so distinguished a character deserves.

Monsieur Garnier, the French Charge des Affaires, under several successive French Ambassadors, arrived on Sunday from Paris, with dispatches.

Extract of a letter from Dover, Nov. 29.

" Mr Laurens, after having been here three days, sailed for Calais on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with a fair wind, and arrived there in four hours and a half; he did not stay there even for refreshment, but went forward directly for Paris."

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 13,814 was drawn a prize of 1000.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 23,510, 411, 16,862, 29,016, 24,691, 46,289, 12,771, 39,972.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 12,952, 24,995, 35,823, 832, was drawn prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 18,037, 1669, 26,949, 21,318, 24,975, 860.

PRICE OF STOCKS. Dic. 3.

Bank Stock, 120 a £. South Sea Stock, —

4 per cent. Ann. 17,777, 753 a £. 3 per cent. Old Ann. —

3 per cent. con. 62 a £ 12 a £. Ditto New Ann. —

3 per cent. red. 612. 1751, —

3 per cent. 1726, — Exch. Bills, 12 a £ 13 a £.

Long Ann. 18 1/2 a 18. Navy Bills, 13 a £.

Short Ann. 1778, 13 1/2-16th a £. Lot. Tick. 13 1/2 a £. morn.

India Stock, — 3 per cent. Scrip. 632 a £.

3 per cent. Ann. — 4 per cent. Scrip. —

India Bonds, — Omnim. —

WIND AT DEAL.

Dic. 2. W.

EDINBURGH.

[The London Post did not arrive this evening till half past four o'clock.]

Extract of a letter from London, December 3.

" The opposition that would otherwise have taken place, on the meeting of Parliament, is now entirely destroyed by the Minister having adopted the particular plan which has been suggested by the Foxites. They can have now nothing to say against Administration. Administration has laid *en train* every thing for the negociation; for it is confidently reported, that they have absolutely granted America her independence, unconditionally and irrevocably.

" It is expected that the opening of the sessions will be attended with more unanimity than has been known since the commencement

our duty is on such a respectable footing, that they could fit out with the greatest ease a fleet of 130 sail of the line, besides frigates, fireships, sloops, &c., on any emergency, which, if well manned, would be a match for the most powerful fleet that any two, or perhaps three European powers in Europe could send against us.

"Stocks rose again this day; one bargain for the opening was done at 66, but they left off where they did yesterday. The Secretary of State's letter was not known at the Stock Exchange till late at noon."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Nov. 23.

"We are now advanced to the season of the year when our thoughts are more naturally turned towards peace than war. Of all things it is most our desire. We cannot but lament the miserable calamities which the present war has brought upon the people. It is scarcely to be imagined the ravage and devastation it has occasioned in property and industry. And yet although we are allowed to talk of peace with not a little confidence, from the propositions offered by the mediatory powers, which are put in a way of negotiation, yet the preparations for war are carried on with more vigour than they have been since its commencement."

Last night, an express arrived, to the Lord Justice Clerk, from Mr Secretary Townshend, with the following letter:

Whitball, December 3.

MY LORD,

By a messenger this morning arrived from Paris, I have received an account that provisional articles were signed the 30th of November, by his Majesty's Commissioners and the Commissioners of the United States of America, to be inserted in, and to constitute a treaty of peace, which is to be concluded when terms of a peace shall be agreed upon between Great Britain and France.

It has been judged proper that your Lordship should have the most early communication of this event, for which purpose I have dispatched this to you by express.

I am with great truth and respect,

Your Lordship's most humble servant,

T. TOWNSHEND.

Right Hon. Lord Justice Clerk.

A similar letter appeared in the London papers, brought by this day's post, addressed to the Lord Mayor and the Directors of the Bank of England.

Dr Archibald Murray died at Cringletie upon Wednesday the 4th instant. It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as a sufficient notification of his death.

On Wednesday last, died here Christian, relict of John Craigie, Esq; of Hallhill, and sister to the late David Smyth, Esq; of Methwin.

Thursday, at the Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, for election of their office-bearers, the following Gentlemen were chosen into office for the ensuing year, viz.

President.

Dr John Gardner, Vice President.

Dr Alex. Monroe,

Dr John Steedman,

Dr Joseph Black,

Dr Daniel Rutherford,

Dr James Hay,

Dr James Hamilton,

Dr James Hunter,

Censors.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Librarian.

Fiscal, and

Mr Robert Boswell, writer to the signet, Clerk.

Yesterday, there was a meeting of the General Sessions of Edinburgh, to consider of the Laws of Patronage, and what alterations were deemed necessary in these laws. A letter from the Lord Provost and Magistrates was presented to the meeting, stating the impropriety of taking any measures that might agitate the minds of the people in the present situation of the country, upon which the meeting delayed the further consideration of this matter till a future day.

The Marischal University have been pleased to confer the degree of Doctor in Laws upon James Anderson, Esq; of Monzie, the well known author of Observations on National Industry, Essays on Agriculture, besides many other ingenious and useful publications.

A letter from Hull brings advice, that two loaded colliers bound to that port, were taken by a Dutch privateer after a smart engagement, in which one of the colliers' Masters were killed, and were carried off for some port in Holland.

Wednesday, the port of Leith, formerly open for other sorts of grain, was opened also, by the Sheriff of this county, for wheat. The good effects of this measure will be felt immediately, as very considerable quantities of wheat came to the Road of Leith a few days ago, which must have gone to some other port, but will now be brought directly to this market.

It is said a gentleman in this county had taken the trouble to ascertain the quantity of grain within the parish in which he lives. After allowing a sufficient quantity for the use of the inhabitants, and to sow their lands next year, they can afford to sell 5,000 bushels. The example is worthy of imitation. It is easily practicable, and could not fail to be of great utility.

A correspondent observes, that the accounts from every part of the country give great ground to believe that the state of the crop is much better than, considering the extraordinary lateness of the harvest, could have been conceived. That the corns were not cut down before the bad weather came on, he says, was the most fortunate circumstance that could have happened. For it is undoubtedly certain they not only ripened, but filled, after the storm; and the present is as heavy a crop as has been cut down these twenty years. Our fears were greatly alarmed, for things had a very gloomy appearance, but the late favourable weather, and the present state of the country in general, has greatly removed our apprehensions.

We hear from Inverary, that, at a respectable meeting of heirs held there on the 2d instant, (his Grace the Duke of Argyll preses) several resolutions were entered into, which will, in a great measure, prevent, in that county, all distress from scarcity of provisions. It is added, that the humanity of his Grace has been very conspicuous on this occasion.

Wednesday evening, a dumb man, who resides at Rolehall, near Dumfries, being in the King's Arms Tavern, found means, while the waiters were busily employed, to take out of a gentleman's saddle bags, bonds and bills to the amount of 1500l. Suspicion immediately falling upon him, he was early next morning pursued by one of the waiters, and the whole sum found in his possession.

Early next morning some villains stole from one of the Glasgow carts in that town, a small quantity of tobacco, with which they got off undiscovered.

On Thursday evening last, as a journeyman weaver at Kirkbridehead was walking homeward on the road, from the New Town by the Long Dykes, between eight and nine o'clock, he was attacked, a little to the westward of the new drain now casting, by a thick man, with a short coat and slouched hat, who, with a bludgeon, knocked him down, and beat and wounded him in a most cruel manner, and then robbed him of fourteen shillings.—The poor man is now in the Infirmary, in a bad way.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 30.

"A positive answer is received at the Castle, respecting the meeting of our Parliament, that for reasons, (which, it is said, if publicly known, would, in all probability, increase the alarms of this kingdom, so justly awakened by the late proceeding on a writ of error from Ireland in the King's Bench in London) the Irish Parliament is not to meet, the ensuing spring, nor will the present Parliament ever meet again, a dissolution thereof being absolutely determined on in his Majesty's Cabinet, previous to the regular time of sitting in October next."

The NOBLESSE and GENTLEMEN who met on the 5th of August last, and first led the public attention to the consideration of an internal constitutional defence for Scotland, met on Wednesday, Nov. 27, with the Commissioners from the counte.

The meeting, after due deliberation, came to the following resolutions:

1st. That it is the opinion of this meeting, that an internal constitutional defence is necessary for the SAFETY and DIGNITY of this part of Great Britain called Scotland, and ought to be insisted upon.

2dly. That if a bill shall be brought into Parliament upon the principles of the sketch drawn up by the Committee, that twelve thousand five hundred men ought to be the smallest number proposed.

3d. That the term of service should be two years; but, at the end of the first year, six thousand two hundred and fifty men should be dismissed by ballot, and the same number balloted for to serve two years, and so on in rotation.

4th. That the men, when called out, for exercise or duty, shall be paid for their loss of time, and that at the rate of one shilling per day.

5th. That the age of persons to be balloted for shall be from eighteen to forty-six.

6th. That there shall be no substitution, but that a modification and list of exemptions shall be referred to a sub-committee.

7th. That this national defence shall not be embodied or called out, except in case of actual invasion or rebellion existing in Great Britain.

8th. That all the officers shall be chosen by ballot, and in rotation.

9th. That out of the class of those qualified to serve in the rank of Captains, the Lord Lieutenant shall have the appointment of the Lieutenant-Colonel.

10th. That the Captains shall have the chusing of their Majors from among their number by ballot.

11th. That this constitutional defence, not formed upon the plan of the regular standing army, shall not be trained under, nor subjected to, the mutiny act, but under particular regulations to be formed for this purpose, except when they are embodied in the case of actual invasion or rebellion.

12th. That while the clause, prohibiting the recruiting, remains, to the protection and well-being of the English militia, the unjust and partial distinction of excluding this country from it, ought never to be admitted in any bill for establishing a necessary national defence for Scotland, which we consider and claim as the birth-right of free and equal subjects under the same government.

13th. That having the fullest confidence in the praeceivable disposition of the people, and their attachment to the present constitution and government, it is the opinion of this meeting, that they should be trusted with the care and custody of their arms, and be accountable for their return to the Public out of their private property.

14th. That attendance in their places in Parliament be recommended to the representatives from Scotland, during the progress of the bill, and on the day of its final discussion.

15th. That a Committee be appointed to prepare the draughts of a bill agreeable to the spirit of these resolutions, and of the sketch proposed by the Noblemen and Gentlemen who met on the 5th of August last, which was submitted to the counties.

16th. That the Committee shall consist of the following persons:

General JOHN FLETCHER CAMPBELL,

ILAY CAMPBELL, Esq;

JOHN JOHNSTONE, Esq;

WILLIAM NAIRN, Esq;

ALEXANDER GORDON, Esq;

ANDREW CROSBIE, Esq;

17th. That when the draught of the bill is finished, a general meeting shall be called.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 5. Philip, Bamstead, of and from Lynn, with barley.

6. Favourite, Hutton, of and from Dundee, with goods.

Janet, Hodge, of Crail, from Aleburgh, with oats.

John, Sheriff, of Leith, from Warren, with oats, barley, &c.

7. Providence, Arms, of and from Wells, with barley.

Peggy, Law of Alloa, from Peterburgh, with deals and iron.

Elizabeth, Beveridge, of Kirkcaldy, from Montg, with logs.

Pomona, Marshall, from St David's, with coals.

And some other vessels with kelp, coal, &c.

SAILLED.

Keyzorine, Sibbald, from Hanbury, with goods.

Succes, Ferrier, for Glasgow, with dates, &c.

Betty, Peattie, from Anstruther, with goods.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 2. Duchess of Argyle, Pateron, from Guernsey, with wine.

Nelly, Fleming, for Cork, with coals.

SAILED.

3. Antiqua, Johnston, for Antigua, with goods.

Grayhound Scott, for Ayr, in ballast.

4. Dido, Telfer, for Whitehaven, with goods.

5. Lucy, Ferguson, from Guernsey, with wine, &c.

Glasgow, Slater, for Belfast, with ditto.

Frisby, Leitch, for St Lucia, with ditto.

5. Greenock, McKinlay, for Liverpool, in ballast.

Brothers, Stewart, for Sligo, with coals.

Peggy, Bowkill, for Lancaster, with goods.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 4. Kitty, Trewitt, from Peterburgh, with sundries.

Janet and Jean, Cumming, from Riga, with flaxseed.

Neptune, Mitchell, Memel, with timber.

Adventure, Thomson, ditto, with ditto.

Leviathan, Nicoll, ditto, with ditto.

Mariot, Henry, ditto, with ditto.

Countess, Hopton, from Lamb, ditto.

5. Nelly, Ferguson, from Alloa, with sundries.

6. Peggy, Stuart, from Leith, with grain.

Earl Cassil, Kennedy, Dundee, with sundries.

SAILED.

6. Susannah, Bowers, Alloa, with kelp.

SEQUESTRATION—James Stewart of Kype.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Dec. 6.

Wheat | 35. 0 d. 23s. 0 d. 22s. 0 d.

Barley | 22 6 21 0 19 0

Oats | 17 9 16 6 10 0

Pease | 19 0 18 0 17 0

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.

WANTED, for a Banker's Counting-house in Edinburgh, a complete BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Confident attendance will be required, and a good deal of work expected from him: but his appointments will be in proportion. Apply to Mr. David Paterson, insurance-broker in Edinburgh. None need apply but those who are completely qualified.

WANTS a PLACE, in the Capacity of a COLLIERY VIEWER. A PERSON who, after serving a regular apprenticeship to that business, has been accustomed to the working of Collieries, both in England and Scotland. Apply to the Publisher. —Not to be repeated.

ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

THE Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh, are desired to meet at Jedburgh on Tuesday the 17th instant, to take under consideration the present scarcity and high price of grain.

WILL.M. OLIVER, Sheriff-depute.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.



At the PEACOCK, opposite the Luckenbooth, SUPERFINE CLOTHS of all the new colours that have the present run in London; particularly the Pope's Beard, Ville de Paris Mixtures, Elliot's Red Hot Balls.

Rich Tissues, Velvet, Sattins, Mohair Shags, and Velerets for Vests.

Velvets, Florentines, Sattins, Prince's Stuffs, Cotton Velvets and Lastings for breeches.

Prince of Wales Cocked Hats, Olyphant's Military Cocked and Fashionable Hats.

Silk Stockings of all kinds, from 6 s. 6 d. a pair upwards.

ARMOUR and HAMILTON's stock of Goods for the winter trade has been looked out in the different places where they are manufactured by one of the partners. They flatter themselves, that their assortment is such as will obtain the approbation of their friends and the Public.

MRS KIDD,
HABERDASHER AND MILLINER,

At her Ware-house, Shore of Leith,

HAS got home a very large and elegant assortment of goods in the genteel taste; but, as she intends giving up business in Leith, she will open a sale on the

THE Committee appointed by the Meeting

of Coal-owners, and others, held the 1st December last, hereby request another general meeting, by themselves, or doers of those interested in the shipping or large continuation of coals on the Frith of Forth; and of such Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, particularly upon the Solway and lower parts of the Frith of Clyde, as consider themselves aggrieved by the duties and high rates of custom-house-fees levied on coals.

A report of the agent sent to London last year upon this business, will be laid before them. Much pains were taken therein, though, from the great fluctuation in public affairs last season, redress could not then be procured; but there is great reason to expect, that by a steady and vigorous exertion, it may be fully obtained, in regard to our friths and rivers, in the next session of Parliament.

The evils complained of bear extremely hard on our manufactures, and the poor and middling ranks of people in a great part of Scotland. An application for obtaining a redress of them was much approved of by a general meeting of delegates from all our different counties held in February last about the difficulties, as appears by their printed minutes; and the affair highly merits the attention of other noblemen and gentlemen, lovers of their country, though, from their inland local situation, they may not be immediately or personally interested.

The meeting to be held in the house of Thomas Purvis vintner in the New Assembly Close, on Friday the 20th of December, at twelve o'clock noon.

N O T I C E

THAT the HULL of the Swedish vessel, stranded on the shore of Dornoch, lately advertised for sale on the 12th December current, has, by a late storm, become a total wreck; at the same time, the parts saved of the wreck is still thought good for ship-builders, (as the vessel was quite new) and to be sold along with the cargo of timber, anchor, sail, cables, cordage, &c. on the said 12th December current, as formerly advertised.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of AGNES GRAY, widow of William Thomson tenant in Haftendean, are desirous to lodge their claims, with a verification of their debts, in the hands of Archibald Dickson of Haftendean-burn, on or before the 9th day of January next, by which time it is expected that the funds will be ready for a division; certifying such as neglect to lodge their claims as above, will be cut out of their share of the funds.

Notice to Creditors.

JAMES BEVERIDGE writer in Dunfermline, trustee upon the sequestered personal estate of JOHN BARCLAY of Georgetown, having now collected the fund due money, requires such of the creditors as intend to claim on the moveable subjects of the said John Barclay, to send him direct notes of their respective claims on or before the 16th instant, in order that a scheme of division may be made out, as he intends to divide the funds on the 20th current to such as shall have given in their claims to him, as before mentioned, and previously made out on the verity of them.

J. A. BEVERIDGE.

SALE OF HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh upon Friday the 20th December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

III. A HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, possessed by Sir James Campbell, consisting of several rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars, insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance at 200*l.* Scots, or 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Sterling, and the premium paid up. The upset price 350*l.*

IV. A HOUSE fronting the High Street, at the head of Morison's close, being the fifth Story of Syne's Land, consisting of two rooms, bed-closets, and kitchen; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, at 120*l.* Scots, or 20*l.* 10*s.* Sterling, and the premium paid up. The upset price 90*l.*

V. A HOUSE, being the second story of the new land at the head of Cant's close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-rooms, and kitchens, with a cellar, entering from the close, possessed by Mr Bow merchant. Upset price 160*l.*

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

BY A D J O U R N E M E N T .

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th December next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Lindwick Grant accountant in Edinburgh, trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; late of Saint-sorbs, and his creditors,

The PARK and GARDEN lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchinleck gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Frith of Forth, and of the adjacent coasts on both sides, in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres. It holds feu of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of 18*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* 6*s*-12*t*hs; is presently let at 3*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Sterling; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, the price is reduced to 200*l.* Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the said James Auchinleck; and the articles of roup and title-deeds are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet; to whom, as to Mr Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers may apply.

LANDS OF ADAMSTOUN.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ADAMSTOUN, and Ten Acres or thereabout of Land, part of the great meadow called SANQUHAR BOGUE, lying in the parishes of Monkton and St. Enoch, and shire of Ayr, and within five miles of the boroughs of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and three of Ayr.

As also, The SUPERIORITY of Goldring, Crookside, Hillhouse, Laidy Kirk, and Ladylands; and the Patronage of the parish of Monkton.

The lands hold of the Crown, are of a very rich quality, lie exceedingly compact, and are properly inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. The yearly value of the estate (valuing the lands in the proprietor's natural possession at a reasonable rate) is about 211*l.* sterling.

On the estate there are 40 acres natural wood, (not included in the above rental) which will soon be ready for cutting; besides which, there are a considerable number of very old trees, properly disposed around a commodious modern mansion-house, judiciously situated, and commanding an extensive prospect of a fertile and well-cultivated country, the frith of Clyde, island of Arran, and rock of Iona; and, at a proper distance from the mansion-house, there is a very good kitchen garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the estate will be exposed at the upset price of 800*l.* sterling.

The progress of rents to the estate are perfectly clear, and may be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet; to whom any intending to purchase may apply for further particulars.

LANDS TO LET IN ARGYLESHERE.

THE Lands of Barbreckbeg, Upper Kentraw Leathys, Turnat, Stragan, Liaggardrooch, Arichuan, Melachie, Anchinfaw, Barfie, and Dabblachellis, lying in the parishes of Craignish, Kilmarlin, and Dalreich, in the county of Argyle, belonging in property to Brigadier General John Campbell of Barbreck, are to be LET in TACK, for such a number of years as shall be agreed on, from the term of Whitunday next.

Such as incline to offer for these lands, in part or in whole, are desired to give in their proposals to Sir James Colquhoun of Lef, Barrachie, Alloway, Montolieu, writer to the signet; John Macmillan writer in Inverary, or Archibald Campbell at Bideal, the factors, or before the 1st day of February first.

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HOUSES TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THESE two NEWHOUSES, on west side of St John's Street; They are substantially and elegantly finished, and of the same dimensions as the houses on the opposite side of the street, belonging to the Earl of Dalhousie and Mr Wemyss of Wemyss. Each of the houses are accommodated with a well of excellent spring water.

For further particulars apply to John Anderson writer to the signet.

SALE OF HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased ALEXANDER KINCARD, Esq; his Majesty's printer and stationer for Scotland, viz.

1. The Lodging within Kincard Court, Cowgate, as lately possessed by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen, at the upset-price of 300*l.*

2. The Lodging in the same land, presently possessed by Robert Pitcairn, at the upset-price of 100*l.*

3. The Lodging in the same land, presently possessed by Mr Cruickshank, at the upset-price of 160*l.*

N. B. The above three lodgings, with the green bank behind them, will be first exposed together at the upset-price of 525*l.*

4. The Lodging in Kingaird's new Land fronting the street, being the first flat above the shops, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, presently occupied as the house and window tax office. Upset price 180*l.*

5. The Lodging, being the second storey of said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Maclewen. Upset price 320*l.*

N. B. That part of the above two lodgings to the west of the turnpike is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office on the old plan.

6. The Lodging, being the third storey of the said new land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Alexander Pitcairn. Upset price 110*l.*

7. The Lodging, being the fourth storey of the said new land, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, and large garret, presently possessed by Mr Brown. Upset price 141*l.*

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 12th of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills.

THESE two fore-tenements called DUNBAR'S LAND, in Canongate of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Clark, and Christian Arthur, his mother, presently possessed by James Macaulan, Mrs Macaulan, grocer, and others.—AS ALSO, the several Back Houses and Ground lying immediately to the north of the said two fore-lands, and on the salt and west of Dunbar's Close, presently possessed by George Craw Smith, and others.—AND ALSO, the Gardens and Waste Ground adjoining to, and beneath, the said back tenements, with the Brick-kiln and Summer-house in said gardens, possessed by John Peddie Chyniff, and others, all lying on the north side of the Canongate, a little below the Church, stretching from the High Street to the North Back of the Canongate; the free proven rental of which, after all deductions, is 30*l.* 5*s.* Sterling, and the proven value thereof is 426*l.* Sterling.

These subjects hold fee of the City of Edinburgh for payment of a rent duty of 10*s.* yearly, are of extensive bounds, with commodious access from the Canongate street, and also from the North Back of the Canongate, very convenient for carrying on a manufactory of any sort. The articles of sale and progress may be seen in the office of Mr Dunbar, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Thomas Rattray writer, Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th December next, between the hours of twelve and two mid-day.

THE LANDS of DALMARNOCK, NEW-LANDS, KINNYHILL, and BURNBANK, lying in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, either in whole or in such lots as shall be demanded upon the roup, all lately pertaining to Mr Gray of Dalmarne, and if not then sold, these parts which are not in tack, will be let for the ensuing crop.

For further particulars apply to Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson writer there.

The Creditors of the said Mr Gray are hereby required to lodge with Mr Hamilton the trustee, their grounds of debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof; and all persons indebted for roup, are entreated immediately to pay the same to the trustee, or Mr Robert Gray, who has power to discharge the same.

Orders for rents given in at Mr Hamilton's writing-room, Queen-street, will be punctually executed.

LANDS in the County of Kincardine to SELL.

THERE is to be SOLD, by voluntary roup, in the house of Alexander Mason vintner in Aberdeen, on Friday the 20th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

ALL and HALL the LANDS of ARTHURHOUSE, and Teinds thereof, both great and small, comprehending also the Lands of Thorneyle and Sontywall, as the same are presently possessed by Alexander Christie, David Brand, John Miln, John and Andrew Dorwards, David Burn jun, and the heirs of James Robertson, tenants therein, lying within the parish of Garvock, and county of Kincardine; consisting of about 200 acres of good arable land, 100 acres or thereby of green-faced pasture, which has been enclosed, and an extensive pasture besides in the hill of Garvock, and moors of Tulloch and Davash. The lands are of a very good soil, plentifully situated, and capable of great improvement; within four miles of the fine kilns at Mathers, and eight miles of the port of Montrose; and Sontywall has plenty of good peats in a moss within two miles, belonging to the lands.—The present free rent payable for the whole, after deducting minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty, is 80*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* Sterling. The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of 12*s.* 8*d.* Scots of feu-duty, and are of valued rent only 13*s.* 1*d.* 6*s.* 6*d.* Scots. The lease on Arthurhouse expires at Whitunday 1791. Those on Sontywall and most part of Thorneyle, are during the lives of the tenants; but the purchaser will have an option to enter to the natural possession of about 36 acres at Whitunday 1793, and six acres more at Whitunday 1794.

For the title-deeds, which are clear, together with the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of the proprietor at Whiteriggs, in the same county; who will also show the grounds to any person intending to purchase.—And copies of the rental, inventory of the wrights, and articles of the roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr William Burnett, advocate, Aberdeen, and James Craig writer in Edinburgh.

Total free rent, 1*s.* 1*d.* 6*s.* 6*d.* Sterling.

The proven value of the whole, being 20 years purchase, is 234*l.*

These lands are contiguous, are of considerable extent, and the manor-houses and garden are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Milk. The tenants will show the grounds.

The articles and conditions of roup, plan, &c. may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and copies thereof in the hands of William Johnstone writer to the signet, who will inform as to particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 11th day of December current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The LANDS and others under, written, pertaining to JOHN MINTOSH merchant in London, viz.

I. All and hali the Lands of INVEREDRY, and mill thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael and thire of Perth; the free yearly rent of the lands being 23*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* 9*s*-12*t*hs Sterling; and the mill being 11*s.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Sterling. The lands to be exposed at 22 years purchase, and mill at 15 years purchase, extending the price of the lands and mill to 719*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* 6*s*-12*t*hs Sterling.

II. All and hali the lands of DALMUNIE, and Mill theron, lying in the parish and thire aforesaid; the free yearly rent of the lands of Dalmenie being 88*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* 1*s*-12*t*hs Sterling; and the mill being 5*s.* Sterling. The lands to be exposed at 25 years purchase, and the mill at 15 years purchase, which, at that rate, extends to 2294*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* 1*s*-12*t*hs Sterling.

Note. The lands of Inveredry, and part of Dalmenie, to the amount of 179*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* 6*s*-12*t*hs Sterling yearly, hold feu of Mr Farquharson of Inverdale; and the lands of Meikle Leamich, part of Dalmenie, hold feu of the Duke of Athole.

III. The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Elsland and Clowhart, and feu-duties payable out thereof, lying in the parishes of Cluny and Blairgowrie; the upset price being 30 years purchase of the feu-duties, and a yearly free rent of the property lands holding feu; extending the upset price, to 236*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* 6*s*-12*t*hs Sterling.

The lands of Elsland hold feu, and the lands of Clowhart hold feu of the Crown, and entitle to a freehold qualification in the county of Perth.

Copies of the articles of roup and conditions of roup are in the hands of John Callendar depute-clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet, who will show the progress of roup, and give any further information to those intending to purchase.

WOOD TO BE SOLD.

To be Sold by public Roup at Denbog, in the county of Fife, on Wednesday the 18th Day of December inst.

THAT part of FLISK WOOD, on the North side of the Tay, ready for cutting, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, and Saur.—And the same day and place will be roused, a Quantity of TIMBER about Denbog, consisting of Ash, Birch, Elm, and Plane.—And on Thursday, the day following, the 19th December, there will be Sold at Newton, in said shire, about a mile South of Tay, opposite Dundee, A Quantity of WOOD, consisting of Ash, Elm, and Birch.

The Roup to begin at Ten o'clock forenoon, both days.

For particulars, apply to John Berry, Esq; of Bogie, or John Stevens writer in Cupar-Fife.

John Crichton founder at Flisk will show the Wood at the different places.

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